



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04350.0012-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
Richard A. ESSER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3727
Application No.: 09/689,615) Examiner: Castellano, S.
Filed: October 13, 2000)
For: RAPID DEPLOY HAZMAT)
CONTAINMENT DEVICE)

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Sir:


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Appellants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 28, 2003. A fee of \$475.00, for small entity, is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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